

## Ancient Rome: Vocabulary

- A group of territories and people under the rule of one state.  
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- Latin for 'our sea' ( Roman term for Mediterranean Sea)  
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- Roman peace which existed within their borders between 30BCE-180CE (over 200 years of peace and prosperity in the Roman Empire)  
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- The small state (lowlands) in which Rome was located  
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- Rule by one person, usually a hereditary king.  
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- A form of government in which the people choose their leaders, usually in an election.  
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- A person who seizes power and rules as a despot (tyrant)  
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- War between groups in the same country or nation.  
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- Absolute ruler over many different peoples and places.  
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- Title by which the emperor was usually known by (means worthy of reverence, majesty)  
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- Name given to all non-roman people living outside the roman empire.  
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- The main unit in the Roman army, consisted of 5000-6000 legionaries.  
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- Soldiers who fought on foot (foot soldiers), heavy infantry of the Roman army who were well protected and armed.  
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Latium

Augustus

Legion

Emperor

Empire

Legionary

Mare Nostrum

Civil war

Barbarians

Pax Romana

Republic

Monarchy

Dictator

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- Soldiers who fought on horseback.
- An elite group of (about 10 000) troops which stayed close Rome to guard the emperor.
- High ranking soldier in the Roman army.
- Non-citizens recruited mostly from the provinces.
- A town or fort is surrounded and cut off by an attacking force.
- Buildings which housed soldiers.
- Roman tax collectors.
- Messengers who deliver government orders (traveled up to 300 km a day)
- A stone channel (bridge structure) to carry water to a town.
- Beautiful circular temple in Rome, dedicated to all gods.(built in 27 BCE)

Coins used to facilitate trading and exchange.

- A member of the powerful landowning upper class in Rome.
- Common or ordinary citizens of Rome, the poor power class.

Siege  
Aqueducts  
Plebeians  
Calvary  
Publicans  
Couriers  
Praetorian Guard  
Currency  
Centurion  
Auxiliaries  
Barracks  
Pantheon  
Patricians

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- Crowded apartment blocks.
- Public washrooms or latrines.
- Richer people who support other people, a person who sponsors or helps less fortunate individuals.
- A public meeting place where there was as much open discussion.
- A huge stadium which could hold around 50 000 spectators to watch combats, games & shows in Ancient Rome.
- A slave forced to fight, usually to their death.
- Daily distribution of bread, wine and money.
- Contribution ( or tax forced to pay) taken from the conquered by the conqueror.
- A period when prices rise rapidly and the value of money goes down.
- Dishonest, disloyal, open to bribery and dishonest acts.

What is handed down, left for posterity (descendants)

Legacy

Forum

Inflation

Insulae

Dole

Tribute

Patron

Lavatory

Colosseum

Gladiator

Corrupt